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Attorney Docket No. P01925US2

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Title OVARY-SPECIFIC GENES AND, etc.

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)

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2. Applicant claims small entity status.

See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification

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(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)

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5. Oath or Declaration

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a. Newly executed (original or copy)b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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of prior application No.:

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the entry of the present statement in regard to the enclosed sequence listing in the above-referenced application. The submitted materials include a computer readable form and paper copy of a sequence listing for the sequences found in the application (SEQ ID NO: 1-25). Applicants state that the information recorded in the computer readable form of the sequence listing is identical to the written sequence listing. Applicants also state that the submission, filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(g), does not include new matter. The sequences found in the sequence listing are identical to those found in the application.

If you have any questions regarding the above-referenced application, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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